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Umnikazi walencwadi ngu









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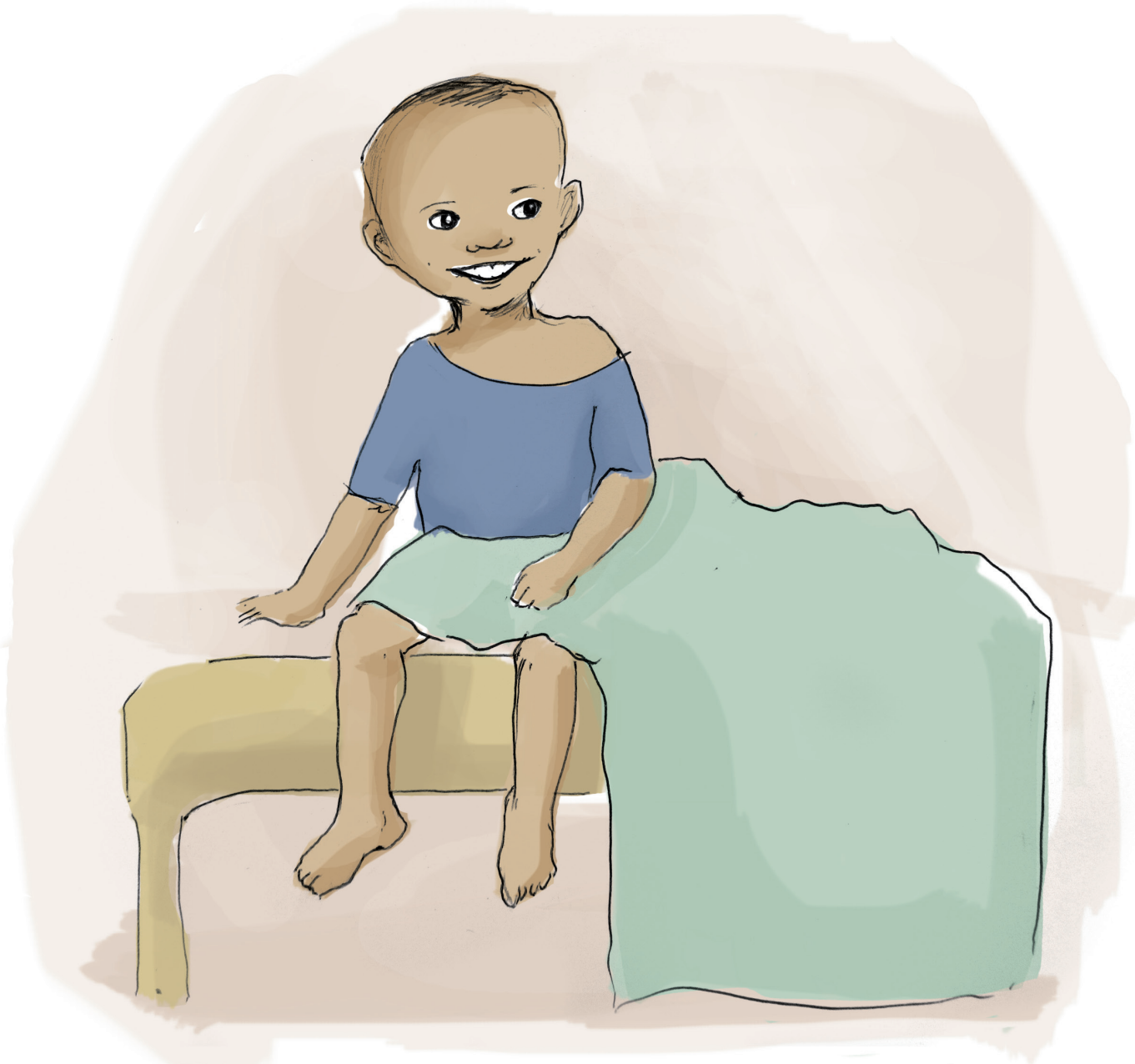
Kwakunetha kangangee ntsuku ezininzi, kwaye wonke umntu wayenobunjalane. Wonke umntu ngaphandle ko Sizwe, ovuka ngoncumo njalo ekuseni.

“Yoh! Sizwe! Oloncumo lingumlingo!”
watsho Umakhulu.

“Ingaba yeyam?”

U-Sizwe waqhwaba izandla zakhe
ngaphezulu komlomo wakhe.

“Kodwa luncumo LWAM, Makhulu,” wasebeza.





Wahleka umama wakhe. “Sizwe! Uncumo
yinto onganikezela ngalo ngaphandle
kokulahlekelwa lulo. Jonga!”

Wamphakamisela esipilini. Nalo ke oloncumo
lwakhe, luqaqambe njengangaphambili.





Yayilixesha lokuphumela ngaphandle.
U-Mama waqhobosha idyasi yemvula
ka Sizwe nabo ke behamba, emvuleni,
ukuya kutsho kwindlu yeencwadi.

Kumazantsi esitrato, umhlobo omkhulu
kaSizwe ongu Zanele ume efestileni yendlu
yakhe, ujonge ngokudanileyo emvuleni.

U-Sizwe uve ngoncumo lwakhe luthwethwa,
luthwethwela phezulu. Ngaphambi kokuba azi,
uncumo lwakhe LWAPHUMELA ngaphandle, kwaye
wabaleka enqumla isitiya ukuya kutsho ku Zanele.





U-Zanele wabambelela ngokuqinileyo kuncumo –
lwalu xabiseke kakhulu ukuba aluyeke luhambe.

Njengokuba uSizwe ehambela kude ukuya kutsho
kwindlu yeencwadi, intsimbi yokuvula umnyango
ka Zanele yakhala. Yayingunoposi, eneleta
esuka kumzala wakhe amthanda kakhulu.

U-Zanele wayevuya kakhulu, kangangokuba uncumo
lwakhe lwaphuma, kwaye lwasasazeka kunoposi.

“Ndiyabulela, Mnumzana uNoposi!” watsho.





Uncumo luka Zanele yayiyeyona nto yakhe yaqaqamba eyabonwa ngunoposi okoko kusile. Lwamgcina efudumele njengokuba ehamfula emvuleni.

Wafikelela kwindlu enkulu. Ngaphakathi egeyithini,inja yayijikeleza ngokungqongileyo isenza izangqa, ikhonotha, ikhonkotha, ikhonkotha. Yayigeza, kangangokuba unoposi wayengenako ukuzibamba ngokuncuma.

Uncumo lwabetheka lugqitha egeyithini lunokumenyezela kovuyo.





Inja yayeka ukukhonkotha. Wayithi mvi ezindlebeni zayo kwaye wayibungezela umsila wayo. Emva koko wajika kwaye wabaleka ukubuyela endlini enoncumo oluxabisekileyi, olufudumeleyo.

Indoda endala enomqolo ogobileyo yavula umnyango. “Oh, hayi! Nguwe awunako ukungena ngaphakathi. Umanzi wonke!” wayixelela inja. Kodwa ngoko nangoko, uncumo lwakhazimla kwindoda endala.





Indoda endala yema ngokuphakamileyo
kancinane. “Eish,” yatsho, “Ngubani okhathalayo
ukuba kuyanetha? Masithathe uhambo mfana!”
Nabo ke behamba begxampuza eludakeni.

Apho, kwindawo yokunqumla abahambi ngeenyawo
enemibala yeqwarha, kwakume ngobunjalane
uNksz Makabela, ipolisa lendlela. Wayekhangeleka
egodola, kwaye emanzi, kwaye engonwabanga.

Indoda endala yayisazi ukuba mayithini. “Molo,
Nksz Makabela!” Yambiza, kwaye yancuma olona
ncumo lukhulu, oluqaqambileyo kakhulu.

Kodwa uNksz Makabela... zange alubuyisele uncumo.







Ukuma emvuleni kangangee ntsuku ezininzi
kungenza ubuso bubelusizi, bubelusizi,
bubelusizi. Kodwa uncumo yinto enomlingo,
ukuza kutsho ngoku uncumo lwaluqine kakhulu,
kwaye luqaqambile kakhulu, kangangokuba
kwakunzima kakhulu ukulugcina ngaphakathi.

Zange lusebenze ngoko nangoko, kodwa
kancinane kancinane, lwaqalisa ukuphumela
ngaphandle de, ekugqibeleni...!

Uncumo olukhulu kakhulu lwakhanyisa
ubuso buka Nksz Makabela!

Yakhala intsimbi yesikolo, kwaye abantwana
babaleka ukunqumla indlela. Unksz Makabela
wabeka umqondiso wakhe, kwaye wancuma,
kwaye wancumela wonke umntwana.







Abantwana bancuma koomama kunye
nootata babo, nakoomakhulu babo kunye
nootata kunye nabanakwabo kunye noodade
babo. Bancumela umqhubi webhasi kunye
nomthengi wezinto eziluhlaza kwaye uMama
Makau, wehla ukuyakuncumela umyeni
wakhe, owancumela usodolophu...

Uncumo lwaxhuma kwaye lwaqengqeleka kwaye
lwamenyezela de WONKE UMNTU wayencumile
kwaye begigitheka kwaye behlekel phezulu emvuleni.





Kwindlu yeencwadi, yonke into yayithulile
ngaphandle kwesandi semvula.

“Lixesha lokuhamba,” watsho umama ka
Sizwe, etsho evala incwadi yakhe.

“Aw, mama!” watsho uSizwe,
owayephelelwe luncumo.





Kodwa njengokuba bephumela esitratweni...

OWONA MBONO UMHLE!

Wonke umntu edolophini wayelapho!

Wonke umntu

Kwaye BONKE babencumile.





Uncumo lwalubetheka ngokujikelezayo kwaye
lwamenyezelela ku Sizwe. Lwamfudumeza, kwaye
lwamnyumbaza, kwaye lwarhubuluza ukunyuka,
ukunyuka, ukunyuka ukusuka kwiinzwane
zakhe... ukuya kutsho PHEZULU kwintloko yakhe.
Wayegcwele lulonwabo kangangokuba uncumo
lwadubulela ngaphandle, ngokubengezelayo
nangokumenzezela okuqaqambileyo.

Kwaye into ethile yatshintsha. Imva kwemini
emnyama, enongcwalazi, enemvula ayisaphindanga
yabonakala imnyama kwakhona.

Ingaba mhlawumbi...? Ewe! Amafu ahamba,
kwaye ilanga elifudumeleyo lakhazimla ukwehlela
kubo, ngolona ncumo lukhulu, luqaqambileyo
olona lwakhe lwakrelekrele kunalo lonke.



